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1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR ON OTHER SUBJECTS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (KFAED), ABDUL LATIF AL-HAMAD, SAID THAT FUND HAD NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON AT THIS TIME BECAUSE, AS HE PUT IT, "THEY HAVE TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT RECONSTRUCTION". UNTIL POLITICAL SITUATION IN LEBANON STABILIZED, AL-HAMAD COMMENTED, HE COULD NOT SEE HOW THE FUND COULD GET SIGNIFICANTLY INVOLVED THERE.

2. QUERIED ABOUT POSSIBLE KUWAIT FUND ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, AL-HAMAD SAID THAT FUND HAS SENT FEELERS TO THE TURKS "IN SCORES OF WAYS" INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER TURKISH REQUESTS, TO DATE WITH NO RESULT. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL TURKISH CHARGE HERE TOLD US HE HAD RECEIVED QUERY FROM HIS FINANCE MINISTRY ABOUT KUWAIT FUND - WHAT IT DOES, TERMS OF LOANS, ETC.

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